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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007 and for filing a Notice of Appeal be extended for a period of 3 months from January 18, 2008 up to and including April 18, 2008.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$525.00 (for small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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